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6 IN THE UNITED STATES  
DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE  
7 NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) CRIM. CASE NO. 07-00009  
9 Plaintiff, )  
10 vs. ) DECLARATION OF COUNSEL RE  
REQUEST TO WITHDRAW FROM COURT  
11 SUN, WEI QIN, ) APPOINTMENT  
12 Defendant )  
13 )

14 COMES NOW, Loren A. Sutton, Court appointed counsel for  
15 Defendant Sun, Wei Qin, and hereby declares the following in  
16 support of his request to withdraw from the Court's appointment.

17 Upon investigating the facts of this matter in order to  
18 develop a defense or defenses to the allegations in the  
19 Indictment Counsel discovered that a long time client of  
20 Counsel's is involved in the case. Upon making inquiry to F.B.I.  
21 Agent Dana McMahon as to the status of my client in the  
22 investigation I received no definite information understandably  
23 since the investigation is on-going. I was told by Agent

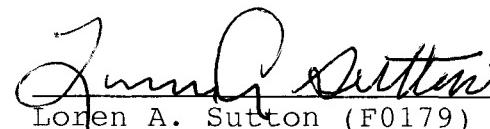
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1 McMahon, however, that my client was known to them which gives  
2 me reason to believe that my client may be a "target." The same  
3 inquiries were made to U.S. Attorney Eric O'Malley who also was  
4 not able to give me any definite information but who did state  
5 that in cases of this kind the role of my client could well  
6 result in her being a "target" in this or other cases.

7 Because of the obvious conflict that this situation  
8 presents, Counsel respectfully requests to be relieved of  
9 representation of this Defendant.

10 Respectfully submitted on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2007.

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13 Loren A. Sutton (F0179)  
14 Counsel for Defendant  
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